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SUBJECT 1. Observation of Jamming Apparatus
in St. Poelten

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2. Rumor of Jamming Station near St. Poelten

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1. One morning in June 1951, while in St. Poelten N 48-12, E 15-387, a group of us noticed two pieces of apparatus on a truck. One measured about 6½ x 3 x 2 ft. and the other approximately 6½ x 5 x 2 ft. When several of us expressed our curiosity about the objects, one soldier volunteered the information that they were jamming equipment which had been sent to St. Poelten to be cleaned at the divisional radio repair shop. I do not know whether this constituted the total jamming apparatus or a part of it. The two pieces of equipment were worked on for one day and shipped out the following morning, but I do not know their destination.
2. This soldier acquaintance, a corporal, then mentioned that he had worked on such a jamming device for about one year. He and a private had operated one in a town about three kilometers southwest of St. Poelten. I do not remember the name of the town, but I think he mentioned that a tank regiment and a motorcycle reconnaissance battalion of the 95th Guards Rifle Division were located there. He stated that their job had consisted of locating the wave length on which VOA was broadcasting and then setting the jamming device on the same wave length. His only other comment on the apparatus was that the jamming noise was not very loud in the room where it was situated. It was his opinion that the jamming apparatus was permanently located there and always manned by radio operators who had seemingly been selected at random.
3. I have no additional information on this jamming apparatus or on the possible location of jamming stations.

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